

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S):	Newberg, et al.	GROUP ART UNIT:	2616
APPLN. NO.:	10/799,913	EXAMINER:	Ryman, Daniel J.
FILED:	March 12, 2004	Confirmation No.:	8294
TITLE:	METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY ALLOCATING A LIMITED NUMBER OF BITS TO SUPPORT MULTIPLE SIGNALING TYPES ON A LOW BIT RATE CHANNEL		

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 16, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2007 concerning the above-identified application and is timely filed within the three month shortened statutory period for a response. This reply is provided in response to the Office Action in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.111, 37 CFR § 1.115, or 37 CFR § 1.116. Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action and to allow the claims to issue.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.